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Support Stand for Holding Display Items

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Mr. George Allan

Dear Sir:

As you may recall, we had a conversation some months ago concerning the patent extension and the \$925.00 fee we paid for said extension. It is our understanding that this amount of fee would apply to a large corporation. We are, in fact, a small entity and believe the fee should have been \$435.00 plus \$72.00 for additional claims for a total of \$507.00. A copy of our Statement Claiming Small Entity Status is enclosed for your convenience.

We respectfully request a refund of \$418.00.

Very respectfully,

Edward W. Holland/Marie L. Anderson

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I hereby state that I am the owner of the small business concern identified below: an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:
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